



UPDATE #1 :
Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-01-28 at 1300 hrs

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National Division

NUMBERS

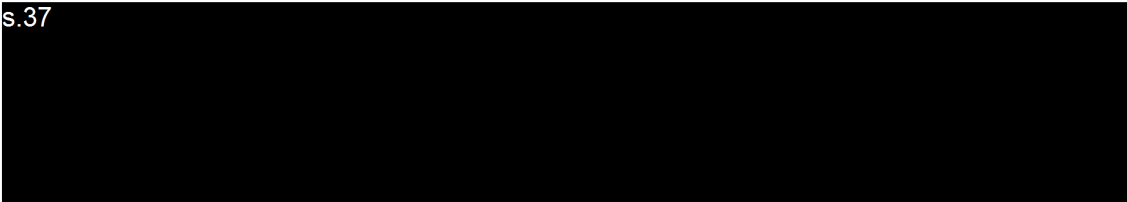
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- Numbers from PPS:
 - 50 people on the Hill, 150 on Wellington.
 - 3 parked trucks.
- Numbers from the OPP as of 1140hrs:
- Western convoy
 - Numbers not confirmed. Last reported, 400 included trucks and supporting vehicles.
 - 300 people waiting for them North Bay. PPC flags in crowd. Not arrived in North Bay yet.
- Southern convoy approximately 18 km long approaching Ottawa.
 - Started in Kingston this morning and Windsor yesterday.
 - 350 passenger vehicles and 150 commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa, ON.
(South Convoy)
 - OPP will receive numbers from the Cornwall convoy tomorrow.

ROUTES

- The West Route departed Sault Ste. Marie, ON at 06:00, and end their day in Arnprior, ON at approximately 18:00. ¹
- The East Route departed Rivière-du-Loup (Saint-Antonin), QC at 07:00, they will arrive in Vankleek Hilk, ON at 15:00. Three additional groups are expected to come in from the U.S. border in Saint-Théophile, Standstead, and Lacolle, QC, and will meet in Vaudreuil, QC at 14:00. They will then proceed to Vankleek Hill, ON, where they will spend the night. ²
- The South Route is to enter Ottawa shortly. ³
- Both the West and East routes will depart their respective locations between 10:30 and 11:00 on January 29, 2022, arriving in Ottawa at approximately 12:00.

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INTEL UPDATES

- South Convoy approaching downtown Ottawa.
- Group made a request to PPS to put heaters on Parliament Hill. Request was denied.
- A Twitter was shared to Twitter of a Confederate flag which was spotted on a recreational vehicle on Elgin Street in Ottawa.
- 2 climbers with a lot of climbing gear in the trunk of their vehicle were spotted on the corner of Bank and Wellington Street. Officers approached them but they left.
- From the Angelos meeting point commercial vehicles with portable bleachers were seen.
- The convoy that departed Owen Sound, ON currently on route.
- West convoy going to continue to Arnprior, ON. Some of the group will be staying at the Antrim Truck stop and others at the Arnprior airport.
- Open source posts indicating that participants should protest in front of the US Embassy as well since the US has also introduced vaccine mandates for truckers who want to cross the Canada US border. No detailed plan or direct threats related to the US Embassy have been identified at this time.
- Conservative Leader Erin O'TOOLE met with convoy participant in Spencer Ville, ON at aprox. 0845hrs. No incidents reported. Unclear at this time if he will be making his way to Parliament Hill, as he had previously stated, to meet with more participants.
- Still monitoring any indication related to PROUD BOYS being in the area?
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- A pro climate group requested a permit to the City of Ottawa to protest around the convoy tomorrow to highlight the climate effects of the convoy.
- *Actions Pacifiques Gatineau* group event organiser expects 5000 participants during their demonstration tomorrow in support of the convoy. They will park on the Gatineau side and make their way into Ottawa at approximately 1115hrs on 2022-01-29. Organizer has mentioned that they are a peaceful movement and will not be clocking roads.
- There are 1200 hotels rooms usually available in the downtown Gatineau area. Advised that 850 rooms have been booked.
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- It is still unclear what the group from the South convoy will be doing in Ottawa on January 28, 2021 once they arrive.
- The GoFundMe page currently sits at over \$7.1 million.⁴

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END NOTES

- ¹ <https://canada-unity.com/bearhug/> (Date Queried: 2022-01-28)
- ² <https://canada-unity.com/bearhug/> (Date Queried: 2022-01-28)
- ³ <https://canada-unity.com/bearhug/> (Date Queried: 2022-01-28)
- ⁴ https://www.gofundme.com/f/taking-back-our-freedom-convoy-2022?utm_source=widget&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet (Date Queried: 2022-01-28)

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